

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 09 – 1

January 6, 2009

***REGARDING THE E–GOVERNMENT ACT AND PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS***

In compliance with the Policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E–Government Act of 2002, in all civil and criminal actions, counsel and pro se litigants shall read and comply with Local Rule 5.3 governing personal data identifiers (that is: social security numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers). These personal identifiers shall be redacted before documents, including exhibits, are filed for the public file within the CM/ECF system. Failure to comply with the Local Rule may result in sanctions (such as the striking of a pleading or the imposition of monetary penalties).

So Ordered.

Mark L. Wolf  
Chief Judge

Joseph L. Tauro  
United States District Judge

Rya W. Zobel  
United States District Judge

William G. Young  
United States District Judge

Douglas P. Woodlock  
United States District Judge

Nathaniel M. Gorton  
United States District Judge

Richard G. Stearns  
United States District Judge

Reginald C. Lindsay  
United States District Judge

Patti B. Saris  
United States District Judge

Nancy Gertner  
United States District Judge

Michael A. Ponsor  
United States District Judge

George A. O'Toole  
United States District Judge

F. Dennis Saylor IV  
United States District Judge

Edward F. Harrington  
Senior United States District Judge

Morris E. Lasker  
Senior United States District Judge